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Dear Interested Parties:

Enclosed you will find, for your review, the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for a Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) proposal to construct a natural-looking logjam consisting of native green and aged woody debris along a portion of the bank of Fish Creek at Big Pine Fishing Access Site (FAS). The project will also utilize existing fluvial material from the creek channel to reestablish eroded bank between the logjam and existing stream bank. This project is

intended to reestablish and protect the highly erodible bank adjacent to the “big pine,” the largest known ponderosa pine tree in Montana.

This draft EA is available for review in Helena at FWP’s Headquarters, the State Library and the Environmental Quality Council. It also may be obtained from the Region 2 FWP Headquarters or viewed on FWP’s Internet website at <http://fwp.mt.gov> under the “Recent Public Notices” link.

Comments on this draft EA must be received no later than 5 p.m., December 5, 2008. Comments should be mailed to Chet Crowser, FWP, 3201 Spurgin Road, Missoula, MT 59804-3101 or emailed to ccrowser@mt.gov. If you have questions, please contact Chet Crowser at 542-5500.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Draft EA for Big Pine Creek Bank Stabilization Project